

Northwest Workforce Development Council

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Community Jobs Program

A state program that works with Welfare Recipients who:

- Were identified by WorkFirst as needing additional training to secure employment
- ☐ Have additional barriers to employment
 - Lack of high school diploma
 - ➤ Low Basic Skills
 - Poor Work History
 - ➤ Other challenges which have not allowed the participant to secure and maintain employment
- ☐ Goal of employment with services to keep the job and increase in wages to become self sufficient

Services Include:

- **❖** Work Experience
- ❖ Job Readiness Training
- ❖ Job Placement Services
- ❖ Job Retention Services
- Support Services to maintain employment

Eligibility • TANF recipient who needs additional services

Community Jobs Performance Outcomes

- Engagement- increasing WorkFirst participation and engagement- development of an Individual Responsibility Plan and worksite placement
- Retention Rate at 6 months and or early completion due to unsubsidized employment
- Unsubsidized Employment -The new performance measure is 50% of CJ participants who have been on for 12 months or more and have moved to unsubsidized employment for at least 20 hours a week for at least one week.